\$3 A MONTH RAILROAD NEWS

Pays for Medicines and Treatment for Those Beginning or Renewing This Week.

Dector Copeland makes distinct and clear-ly defined claims concerning his treatment. 1. He claims to give the most thor-

1. He claims to give the most thorough, complete and systematic treatment for Stomach Diseases that is offered to the public.

2. He claims to be more successful in the treatment of these troubles, and that cures effected by his treatment are permanent and lasting.

Now to supplied these claims and Now, to establish these claims and at once satisfy the public as to his superior and notable skill in this line of practice he

makes the following offer: To all who apply or renew treat-ment before Sunday, September 9th, treatment and medicines will be given until cured at the rate of Three

Dollars a Month; and there will no lucrease in this rate to all who continue treatment until cured

DISEASE OF STOMACH DESCRIBED BY SYMPTOMS.

- "Are you costive."
 "To there vomiting?"
 "Do you belth up gas."

- "Be there constant senset of the head."

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 "Are you light headed."

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 "Is there pain after cating."

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 "When you get up suddenly are you dizzy."

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Beginning immediately after the introduction of the Copeland trentment the symptoms of disease of the stomch pass away one by one.

The hawking and spitting in the morning become less, the appointe for breakfast returns, there is no more nausea where there should be desire for food, the hearthurn and waterbrach pass away, the bloating in the stomach after taking food gives place to the pleasant sense of fullness that accommanies the taking of a full meal and accompanies the taking of a full meal, and there is no longer discomfort experienced while the hearty meal is in the process of being converted into nourishment for the The foul gases that are belched up are no

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Our home treatment is as efficient as our office treatment; mark the symptoms that apply to your case or write a description of your troubles and send to Doctor Copeland with a money order (three dollars) inclosed. and he will prepare and send to one month of 'the treatment that

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CRABS LOOSE IN STREET CAR. In the Skirmish a Lawver Lavs

Down the Law.

DEPTRIZE SPECIAL. New York, Sept. 4.-Two Italians were passengers on a Bleecker street car yesterere carrying a bag of hard-shelled crabe. In some way the bug got loose and in a moment the crabs were swarming all over the floor. They made a V-shaped wedge rush for the door.

The women passengers behaved as if the crabs were so many mice. They jumped on the seats and screamed. The Italians made a wild scramble for their property and hustled several of them back into the bag. Of course, the crabs bit them.

A man with a red nose seized six of the crabs and wrapped them in a handkerchief. The Italians demanded that he surrender them.

am a lawyer," he said, "and I know "I am a lawyer," he said, "and I know the law. The statutes of the State define a crab as a wild benst. If he gets away from you he belongs to the man who catches him. In no sense can a hard-shell crab be considered a domestic animal."

Policeman Doyle, who was appealed to by the Italians, decided against them. They gathered as many of the crabs as they could capture and left the car in a rage.

BEES MUST NOT TRESPASS.

Owners to Be Liable, the Same as

Live Stock. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Warwick, N. Y., Sept. 4-If the decision of Mr. Stage, Justice of the Peace, of this village, in the case of Utter against Utter is sustained on appeal a preogent will be es-tablished that will render the owners of honey bees in this State liable to damages for bees' trespass on the premises of other property holders as owners of horses, cows, sheep or pigs are now liable for tres-pass committed by such live stock.



We thrill at the story of "Curfew shall not ring to-night." Yet it is melodramatic and commonplace beside the peril every woman runs who Women are strangely self-forgetful. The exaltation of the fact of motherhood blinds them often to its peril. Yet the husband who can bear no tithe of the mother's pain or peril owes it to himself to see that his wife is in that condition of sound health which minimizes the risk both to mother and child. Many husbands have expressed their gratitude for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, because it makes the pain of mother-hood practically nothing and reduces the risk to its lowest possible point. "Five years my wife was in an almost helpless condition, saffering from female weakness," writes J. S. Everritt, Esq., of Hagerman, Washington Co., Fiz. "Last Special of the Hagerman and the Hagerman and Special Conference of the Hagerman and Special Conference of the Medicine and gave birth to a ten pound son on January 31st, 1859. She is now sound and well and doing her housework."

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FROM ALL POINTS.

Meeting of Passenger Representa tives of Oklahoma and Indian Territory Lines.

TO PUBLISH OWN RATE SHEET.

Local Association Will Also Be Formed at Oklahoma City-Reduced Lumber Rates-Illinois Commission.

Passenger representatives of Indian Territory and Oklahoma lines met yesterday morning at the headquarters of the Southwestern Passenger Bureau, with Chairman . M. Pratt presiding.

The lines were represented at follows: Santa Fe, W. J. Black, general passenger agent; Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific. E. W. Thompson, assistant general passenger agent; Choctaw, Oklahoma and Golf, George H. Lee, general passenger agent; Missourl, Kansus and Texas, George Mor-Missouri, Kansus and Texas, George Morton, assistant general passenger agent; Missouri Pacific, B. H. Payne, assistant general passenger agent; St. Louis and San and Texas.

day.

—Special reduced rates for the Denison, Tex., Fair, September 25 to 29, will be made from local points by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

ers dumping the wheat in big p'l-s on the ground at any of their stations and doubt

ground at any of their stations and doubt the story telegraphed from Kansas City. The wheat crop of Kansas, they say, is immense, and has turned out both in quality and quantity better than was expected. "One connection of the Santa Fe," gald an official of the road, "which had 14 of its cars, sent word that it wanted to run these cars through to Chicago. It claimed to have no cars of its own. The Santa Fe declined to allow that connection to run its cars through, on the ground that its cars had to be returned to the wheat fields and that it was more interested in looking after the producer of wheat than a middle man or a connecting line. Every step the Santa Fe has taken has been in the interest of the wheat raiser. It has borrowed a great many cars from its connections and has left no stone unturned to handle the business in a manner most satisfactory to the public. We are not at all alarmed over the situation and think we shall be able to handle the business at all stations promptly and without serious friction."

ILLINOIS COMMISSION.

Terminal Company Given Right to Cross L., E. & St. L. Tracks.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 4.-The Illinois Rall. road and Warehouse Commission to-day struck the petition of the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Railroad Company ville and St. Louis Railroad Company for a rehearing in the crossing case against the illinois Terminal Company, from the files and dismissed the case. The original decision of the board now stands. It gives the lillinois Terminal Company the right to cross the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Railroad at a point near East St. Louis.

Louis.

The commission took under advisement a petition offered by John West & Co. of Victoria, Ill., asking that the Galesburg and Great Western Railroad be compelled to put in a side track for the company's elevator and also place track scales for the el-

cvator's use.

The case of the Davenport, Rock Island and Northwestern Railroad Company, which petitions for a crossing over the Rock Island at Moline, was continued until September 1.

LUMBER RATES.

New Schedule in Effect From Arkansas and Texas. Topeka, Kas., Sept. 4.-It was announced ere to-day that freight rates on lumber from Arkansas and Texas to points in Kansas, which have been in controversy be-

ween the lumber dealers and the railroads for the past six months, have been reduced from 29 cents to 27½ cents per hundred, the old rate of 23 cents to Kansas City remaining in force. This adjustment was arranged at a recent conference in St. Louis between representatives of the railroads and the lumber dealers.

WARASH EARNINGS. All Records of the Company Broken

for Month of August.

The Wabash Railroad has broken all records in the history of the company of earnings for the month of August. For the last ten days of the month the statement shows \$332,823.61, an increase of \$39,951.48 over the

corresponding period of last year.

For the full month the earnings were \$1.
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Central Mileage Bureau. The Central Passenger Association Inter-changeable Mileage Bureau has been in op-eration three years the 1st of the present month. The report of the operation of the bureau for thirty-five months, or up to the 1st of August, shows that 552,536 tickets have been sold, costing the purchasers orig-inally \$16,588,890. inally \$16.588,080.

On each book purchased \$19 is returned the purchaser when the coupons have all been used and the cover is turned in, in the thirty-five months referred to above \$4.537,322 has been paid purchasers in re-

New Illinois Line.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Pana. III., Sept. 4—The People's Railway
Company has been organized to build a
steam road from Mount Zien, Macon County, due south, sixteen miles to a point near
Yantisville, where it will probably stop, but
may be built from there directly to Pana.
The officers and directors of the new
company are: Verton Cutler, president; D.
G. Sanner, vice president; George Alward,
secretary; E. B. Sanner, treasurer; J. E.
Harper, general manager, all of Prairie
Home, III. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

W. K. Maxwell Dead. Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 4.—W. K. Maxwell, general baggage agent of the Missouri, Karsas and Texas Railway, died to-day in Beston, where he went to have performed an operation for appendicitis.

Rates Conference. St. Paul, Minn. Sept. 4.—The State Rail-road Commission to-day met representatives of half a dozen roads to discuss the new rates submitted by the commission. The re-sults of the day's session was something of a deadlock, although another meeting will be held to-morrow. The railroads have for-mally declined to put the new rates into effect.

Southern Pacific Board. New York, Sept. 4.—At the offices of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to-day, It was said no meeting of the Board of Directors had been called as yet to fill the place made vacant by the death of the late Collis P. Huntington. A press dispatch to the effect that the work on the proposed line from Durango to Mazatlan has been abandoned, was denied.

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Salira, Kas., Sept. 4.—The Salina Southwestern and the Solomon Valley railroads
were sold under the hammer to-day to
Union Pacific interests for \$400,000 each.
The former runs from Salina to McPherson
and the latter from Solomon to Beloit. Both
have been leased and operated ever since
their construction as a part of the Union
Pacific system.

Soldier and Passenger Agent.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 4.—Samuel G. Hopkins,
city passenger agent for the Kansas City
Southern Railway Company at this place,
received to-day by express a badge of honor
donated to him by the people of Kansas
through their Governor. It was presented

to him in recognition of his gallantry in the Philippines war, where he served for two years as First Lieutenant of Company C., Twentieth Kansas Regiment. Mr. Hopkins was for a number of years connected with the M., K. & T. at different places in Kansas.

Reduced Rates for Meetings. Reduced Rates for Meetings.

Central Passenger Association lines have granted reduced rates for the following meetings: Association of American Cemetery Superintendents, Clevelnd, O., September 11-13; Master Bakers' Association, Detroit, Mich., Sept. 11-13; National Association of Retail Druggists, Detroit, Mich., September 12-15; Christian Workers' Conference, Chicago, September 19-26; Knishts of the Golden Engle, Youngstown, O., October 8-12.

Kentucky and Indiana Bridge. Louisville, Ky., Sept. 4.—A mortgage for \$2,50,000 from the Kentucky and Indiana Bridge and Reliroad Company to the Standard Trust Company of New York and Noble C. Butler of Indianapoils was filed today. The mortgage covers all property of the company, including a raffrond bridge across the Ohio River at Louisville.

Personal and Current Notes -The meeting of the Western Passenger ssociation which was called for September aas been postponed.

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—Alex. Robertson, superintendent of the middle division of the Wabash at Decatur, Ili., was here yesterday.

—R. W. Hockaday, commercial agent of the M., K. & T. at Denver, was at head-quarters here yesterday.

—W. M. Martin, superintendent of car department of the Wabash at Decatur, Ili., was at headquarters yesterday.

—C. C. Carson has been appointed agent.

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-C. C. Carson has been appointed agent for the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis at Medora, Ill., vice W. C. Corey.

-W. E. Killen, superintendent motive power for the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, neadquarters at Jacksonville, is in the city.

-J. R. James, central passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system at Pittsburg, was at headquarters yesterday.

rom local points by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

Prancisco, Bryan Snyder, general passenger agent.

The most important action taken was a resolution, unanimously adopted, to publish in the future rate sheets for Oklahoma and the Indian Territory. It was also concluded to form a local passenger association at Oklahoma City. Some minor matters relating to traffic were discussed, but no formal action taken.

SANTA FE DENIAL.

No Biockade Such as Reported From Kansan City.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—The officials of the Santa Fe say they have not heard of farmers dumping the wheat in big piles on the ground at any of their stations and desired points by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

—The Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Rail-way handled over 2.000 excursionists into Sant Head Texas.

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—J. N. Templeton, who has been control to the Southern at St. Louis Traffie Bureau, has returned from a trip to Lookou Mountain. Team, where he attributed the meeting

eastern classification No. 25, thus killing Southern classification No. 27.

-W. A. Robertson of the general manager's office of the Missouri Pacific has returned from a two weeks' vacation in the wilds of the Northwest. His health has been greatly improved and his veracity correspondingly impaired. He says he stopped at a resort where they had natural hot water baths free, trout fishing in the front yard and grouse shooting in the back yard. First vice President J. C. Weiling of the Illinois Central has issued a circular announcing the operation of that part of the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville line between Mattoon and Peoria, Ill., by the Illinois Central as agent. The jurisiliciton of secounting officers and local treasurer is extended to include this section. All accounts of the branch prior to September 1 will be handled by the receivers of the P., D. & E.

NEW RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

Illinois, Indiana and Kansas the Three States Favored.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Sept. 4 .- Rural free delivery ervice will be established September 15 as follows: Illinois-Pontiac, Livingston County, one

Illinois—Pontiac, Livingston County, one carrier; length of route, 24 miles; area covered, 29 square miles; population served, 585; number of houses on route, 130; carrier, F. B. Johnson.
Indiana—Judson, Parke County, one carrier; length of route, 23% miles; area covered, 32 square miles; population served, 7.29; number of houses on route, 182; carrier, C. H. Ensey.
Kansas—Oskaloosa, Jefferson County, one carrier; length of route, 22½ miles; area covered, 25 square miles; population served, 500; number of houses on route, 105; carrier, E. K. Smalley.

Attorney Disbarred From Practice.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Noland D. Walliams of Nachez, Miss., has been disbarred from practice before the interior Department because of alleged irregularities.

New Fourth-Class Postmasters. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, Sept. 4.—The following fourth-class Postmasters have been apfourth-class Postmasters have been appointed:
Arkansas-Vernon, Lee County, Will Green, vice J. H. Gustavns, resigned. Georgia-Campaigne, Towns County, Andy Crain, vice C. C. Moore, resigned. Iowa-Irving, Benton County, Joseph Benishek, vice E. S. Butcher, resigned. Indiana-Normal, Grant County, D. B. Kelley, vice T. J. McCan, resigned. Tennessee Gault, Hawkins County, S. R. Ross, vice T. T. Ross, dead; Highhouse, Campbell County, Lottie Ward, vice Reuben Dougherty, resigned, Raccoon Valley, Union County, J. B. Graves, vice James Morton, resigned.

Texas-Lyons, Burleson County, J. W.

Morton, resigned, Texas-Lyons, Burleson County, J. W. Wood, vice Laura Henslee, removed, National Banking News.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The national bank news given out to-day was as follows:
Application for authority to organize the Pirst National Bank of Bremond, Tex., with rest National Bank of Bremond, 1ex., with capital of \$25,000, was to-day approved. The Comptroller's certificate authorizing he First National Bank of Petty, Tex., to

the First National Bank of Petty, Tex., to commence business with a capital of \$28,000, was issued to-day.

Reserve agents for national banks were approved to-day as follows:
Alabama—The Corn Exchange National Bank, Chicago, for the Berney National Bank, Birmingham.

Illinois—The National Bank of the Republic, Chicago, for the First National Bank, Bement; the Corn Exchange National Bank, For the First National Bank, Bowa—The Corn Exchange National Bank, Chicago, for the Iowa National Bank, Davemport; the Chicago National Bank, Nora go, for the First National Bank, Nora Springs; the Corn Exchange National Bank, Chicago, for the Lemars National Bank, Chicago, for the First National Bank, Taylor.

ARKANSAS BANKER WEDS.

His Bride Prominent in Sunday-School Work in the State.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Searcy, Ark., Sept. 4.-The home of Mrs. C. Lee was the scene this morning of the marriage of her younger daughter, Miss Eva and Edwin Abbey Robbins, the Reverend H. R. Singleton of the M. E. Church. end H. R. Singleton of the M. E. Church, South, officiating. Only a few friends were present. Mrs. Robbins has for a long time been prominent in Sunday-school work.

Mr. Robbins is the semior member of the mercantile firm of Robbins, Sanford & Co., treasurer of the Searcy & Des Arc Railroad, president of The People's Bank of Searcy, a large stockholder in the Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods Co. of St. Louis, and prominent in various other leading enterprises. He was born and reared in Searcy.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Robbins left for a brief outing, and will visit St. Louis, Chicago and other points.

LANDLADY LOCKED IN CELLAR. Resulted, She Says, From Attempt

to Collect Rent. Mrs. Caroline Sleckman of No. 1602 North

Eighteenth street swore out a warrant charging assault and battery yesterday against Henry Lunt, who has been renting against Heinty Lant, who has been renting a house at No. 1600 North Elghteenth street from her for several months. According to her story, he is in arrears for the rent. A few days ago she called upon him to pay it. He refused, so she says, and they had a

He retused, so she says, and they had quarrei.

There was no one at his home besides himself, and she says that he forced her into the cellar of the house, where he kept her locked up for hours. Finally she made her presence known after the arrival of some of the Lunt family and was released.

FOR THE CROPS.

Corn in Particular Is Said by Government Report to Be Beyond Damage.

A BIT TOO HOT IN MISSOURI.

No General Improvement in Cot ton, While Tobacco Is Not Doing as Well as It Might.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Sept. 4-The special weekly crop report issued to-day by the Depart-

ment of Agriculture is as follows: Over the greater portion of the country he weather conditions of the week ending September 3, 1900, have been highly favoribly for maturing crops, although droughty anditions continue in partions of the Guif States, Illinois and Missouri, in Colorado and the arid regions of the Southwest. Rain is also needed in New England and the Middle Atlantic States. In California continued cloudy weather was unfavorable for fruit drying. Damaging frosts occurred in the northern plateau region and light frost

Corn is ripening rapidly and cutting is becoming general in all except the more northerly sections. In the principal corn States much of the early crop is now beyoud possible injury from frost. Late corn shows no improvement in Central Kansas. is a failure in portions of Missouri and Ar-kansas, and is injured by drought in some localities in Kentucky. Elsewhere the reports indicate an excellent crop of generally good quality.
Thrashing of spring wheat has progressed

rapidly under favorable conditions. In North Dakota high winds, with absence of rain, dried the grain sufficiently for thrashing, although the bulk of it is considerably damaged by having sprouted and become musty and moldy both in shock and stack.

and Crop Service Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, which was issued to-day, says: "The mean temperature of the week just closed was about three degrees above normal in the western and southern portions of the State and from five to eight degrees above in the central and northeast portions. Over many of the central and southeastern and nearly all of the southwestern counties he rainfall of the week ranged from one to three inches; over the remainder of the State it was lighter, but good showers have failen in all sections, except some of the eastern and a few of the extreme northern

castern and a few of the extreme northern counties, where the drought still continues. In many localities in the western and southern counties much further damage has been done to corn, orchards and hay and grain stacks by local windstorms, and in a few localities buildings were unroofed. In a few of the southern and western counties grain in stack and corn in shock has been damaged by heavy rains. grain in stack and corn in shock has been damaged by heavy rains.

"Late corn has been greatly benefited by the rains, except in some of the eastern and southern counties, where the rainfall was too light or the corn was dried up to such an extent as to be beyond help. In a fow counties late corn will be almost a total failure. Early corn is maturing rapidly, cutting is general, and in some localities nearly completed. Probably two-thirds of the corn crop is now practically out of danger from frost.

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"Cotton in the southeastern counties is still suffering from drought and will make little more than haif a crop. Picking is in progress. In some of the extreme eastern counties the ground is still too dry for plowing, but over the greater portion of the State preparations for fall seeding are now in progress and many correspondents report the soil in good condition.
"Seeding has been begun in a few counties. Pastures continue very dry and short in many of the eastern and a few of the northern counties, but eisewhere they have improved considerably. In some counties considerable rye is being sown for fall pasturage.

turage.
"Tobacco is doing finely in Webster Coun-try and is reported a good crop in Holt. It is being cut and housed in Schuyler and Tobacco is doing finely in Webster County and is reported a good crop in Holt. It is being cut and housed in Schuyler and Putnam counties. Worms continue very destructive in Schuyler county.

Sorghum-making is progressing and a good yield is reported in most sections. In the central and eastern counties there is some complaint that potatoes are rotting. The condition of the apple crop continues about as previously reported, except that in many of the western counties the crop has been further reduced by high winds." in many of the western counties the crop has been further reduced by high winds."

ILLINOIS NEEDS MORE RAIN. Good Showers in Southern Section Greatly Benefited Crops.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, Ill., Sept. 4.-The climate and crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Illinois Section, United States Department of Agriculture, covering the week just ended, was issued to-day as follows:

The last week has been one of good growing weather throughout a large part of the State, it has been warm, and good showers have fallen in many counties in the southern part of the State, where the weather had previously been very dry. The rain in the southern part of the State is still insufficient. In many localities there has been none at all.

The condition of the ground for plowing is improved, and considerable progress has been made in this work. In a few localities plowing is finished. A number of correspondents say a small acreage of wheat will be sown this fall. Thrashing of oats has progressed quite rapidly during the week. Continued damage to those in shock is reported. inois Section, United States Department of

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Corn is generally maturing rapidly, and where not injured by dry weather will produce a large yield. In the southern part of the State, however, dry weather has continued to damage the crop. In many places throughout the State the crop is ready to be harvested, and cutting has begun.

Pastures and meadows are generally in good condition, though dry weather has greatly injured them in parts of the South. Seed clover is being harvested and a fair average crop is reported. Broom corn harvest is progressing rapidly, with a fair to good yield reported. Tobacco and stock pease are being harvested. Some injury to both by dry weather is reported.

Potatoes are yielding a fair crop, but in some places they are rotting. The apple prospects have changed but little. There will be a fair crop north, but in the central

and southern districts it will be poor. Fall-ing and rotting continue to be reported. Peaches also are rotting. There appears to be a fair yield of other fruits.

COTTON NOT AT ITS BEST. Rain Has Not Been Evenly Distrib-uted Over Texas. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 4 .- To-day the Texas Section of the United States Weather Bucau issued its weekly weather and crop bulletin for the week ending September 3. In its crop synopsis it states that the weather was generally favorable for cotton, Some sections, however, have too much rain, while more rain would be beneficial in a few localities over North Texas.

Mexican weevil, boll worms and other cotton pests continue to damage the crop. Shedding is still reported from several localities. Cotton is very irregular and spotted. The crop ranges from poor to very good. Many reports show about an average crop over the northern portion of the State, while it is considerably below in places over the southern portion of the State, where some reports are that the crop is almost a failure.

Picking is becoming general, but the crop bulletin for the week ending September 3 Picking is becoming general, but the crop

ranges from one to three weeks late, being the latest over South Texas. Many reports are that the plant is not fruiting as well as it should.

Rice is doing very well. Sugar cane is maturing slowly, and some reports are that quality is lacking in sweetness on account quality is lacking in sweether and gather of wet weather.

Corn is moturing very rapidly and gathering continues. The yield of corn is good in some localities, but generally below an average, and the crep very light in some sections. Other crops are doing fairly well.

RAIN HELPFUL IN ARKANSAS. Searcity of Pickers Causes Delay in

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 4.-The United States Department of Agriculture climate and crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Arkansas section, for the week ending September 3, says;
Rainfail has been general throughout the State during the week, and cotton has been benefited to some extent, especially in the bottem lends. Cotton is opening rapidly in most sections, and picking is general. In some sections, the weather is too hot for picking, while in other sections there is a scarcity of pickers.

The late rains have greatly improved the second crop of potatoes in most sections. Apples continue to rot and fall oft, and will be a failure in most localities. Peaches are generally abundant, but the hot, dry weather injured them badly. An unusual amount of turnips has been sown and they are coming up nicely since the recent rains. Arkansas section, for the week ending Sep-

BIDS FOR STATE WORK.

Printing Contracts to Be Let To Day at Springfield.

musty and modly both in shock and stack. The rain-damaged stacks in South Dakots were considerably improved by dry, warm with the stack of the care of the control is reported. Premarize opening has been checked in the Carolinas, shedding has ceased in South Carolina, and the late crop in that State is again blooming and fruiting. Complaints of rists, shedding, premarize opening, and injury from bolicaria of the cotton belt. In Texas cotton is from two to four weeks late, except in scattered localities of the northeast portion. Reprised the control belt. In Texas cotton is from two to four weeks late, except in scattered localities of the northeast portion. Reprised the control belt. In many localities of Northern Texas there will be generally below especially in the control of the control of the country o

NEW TRICK TO FLEECE UNWARY

Poor Girl Anxious to Get Employment Robbed of Fare.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 4.-Yesterday a young woman went to an employment agency in this city in answer to an adverisement for a domestic. A gentleman, who

tisement for a domestic. A gentleman, who gave his name as George Hodges, wanted a girl who was a paragon of domestic art. Miss Margaret Sheppard filled his wishes. "Meet me at the ferry to-morrow morning." he said.

Miss Sheppard met him at the ferry this morning, when George Hodges said:

"You will have to pay your fare and if you are satisfactory I will refund the sum at the end of the month."

Miss Sheppard compiled with the request. Mr. Hodges went, presumably, to buy the ticket. He then rejoined her and said:

"Oh, we have twenty minutes before train time. I want to get some cigars."

That is the last Miss Sheppard saw of Mr. Hodges.

She went to the police this afternoon and wants Mr. Hodges arrested.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL,
Dallas, Tex., Sept. 4.—Lieutenant Conrad,
in charge of the United States Army recrulting station at Dallas, has orders to
procure as many recruits during September
as possible for service in the Philippines
and China. He will open a substation at
Houston on September 10 and keep it open
for enlistments until October 10.

Working Women

If you have painful periods, backaches or any of the more serious ilis of women, write to Mrs. Pinkham; she has helped multitudes. Your letter will be sacredly confidential.

Vegetable Compound Is known wherever the English language is spoken.

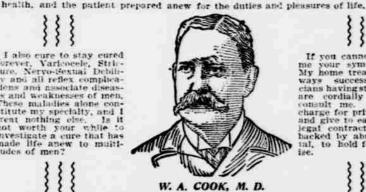
fering women. No other medicine has helped so Remember this when

Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. Her helping hand always outstretched

BLOOD POISO

all venereal diseases. It may be either hereditary or contracted. Once the system is tainted with it, the disease may manifest itself in the form of scrofula, eczema. rheumatic pains, stiff or swellen joints, eruptions or copper-colored spots on face or body, little ulcers in the mouth or on the tongue, sore throat, swollen tonsils, falling out of the hair or eyebrows, and finally a leprous-like decay of the flesh and bones. If you have any of these or similar symptoms you are invited to consult me immediately. If I find your fears unfounded I will quickly unburden your mind. But if your constitution is infected with virus I will frankly say so, and tell you how to get rid of it. My special treatment for blood poison is practically the result of my life work, and is indorsed by the best physicians of America and Europe. It contains no dangerous drugs or injurious medicines of any kind. It goes to the very bottom of the disease and forces out every particle of impurity. Soon every sign and symptom of blood poison disappears completely and forever. The blood, the tissue, the flesh, the bones and the whole system are cleansed, purified and restored to perfect

I also cure to stay cured orever, Varicocele, Stric-ure, Nervo-Sexual Debili-y and all reflex complicainvestigate a cure that has made life anew to multi-tudes of men?



If you cannot call, write me your symptoms faily. My home treatment is ai-ways successful. Physicians having stubborn cases are cordially invited to consult me. I make no charge for private coursel, and give to each patient a and give to each patient a legal contract in writing, backed by abundant capi-ial, to hold for my prom-

COOK MEDICAL COMPANY

610 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

FIRE FOLLOWED THE ROBBERS. Caferer Scared Away Thieves, but

Probable Incendiarism Followed. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Grandin, Mo., Sept. 4.-At 2 o'clock this forning the restaurant and saloon of G. W. morning the restaurant and saloon of G. W. Johnson, two miles west of this city, was hurned. Earlier in the night an attempt was made to rob the saloon, but Johnson frightened the intruders away by firing his revolver. After he had left for his home and had gone to sleep, he was awakened by neighbors warning him that his place of business was on fire.

Johnson lost the building and stock and about \$200 in cash.

LADIES' AFTERNOON TOILET. A Graceful Design for a Handker-

chief Waist. The vogue of handkerchief waists has created a demand for huge silk and satin squarea, which come in all the new shades and combinations of colors, the edges being hemstitched or fringed. This stylish waist of ivory literty is spotted with water liue and has a deep silk fringe of the same shade. The skirt of biue louisine is trimmed with polka dot bands and fringe to match the waist. the waist.

The glove-fitting linings which form the foundation of the boilee are featherboned along the seams and darts, closing in the

along the seams and darts, closing in the center front.

The back is smooth across the shoulders and drawn down to the narrow belt, the fullness forming in tiny piaits.

The front plastron of tucked chiffon is attached to the right lining and fastens invisibly on the left side. The fronts are smoothly adjusted on the shoulders and cross in surplice effect at the lower edge of the plastron, closing on the left side under a small rosette. The drapery, which is made from the fringed corners of the kerchief, forms in soft folds over the bust. The two-plece sleeves are decorated at the shoulders and wrist with fringed bands in V-shaped outline.

shoulders and wrist with fringed bands in V-shaped outline. The four-piece skirt has a narrow front gore and wide circular sides, which fit smooth over the hips and extend almost to the center back, where they meet the box

Recruiting for the Army.

are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham for free advice about their health. Mrs. Pinkham is a wo-

Nothing else can possikly be so sure to help suf-

Lydia E. Pinkham's

many. something else is suggested.

suffering women.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ORDER of Court-Before John C. Robertson, Justice of Peace, Seventh District, City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to William Suehler, Edmund A. Rollman, August Gehner, trustee, Henry Hiemena, Jr., record c. q. t. unknown owner of notes secured by deed of trust, of record in book 1400, on page 226, Union Trust Company, record c. q. t. unknown owner of notes secured by deed of trust, of record in book 1600, on page 381. Alfred Gfeller, trustee, Florence Thompson, record c. q. t. and unknown owner of notes secured by deed of trust of record in book 1600, on page 382.

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Take notice: That Kate Hussey, executrix of John Hussey, deceased is piantiff in a suit commenced before me on the sixth day of July, 1990, and No. 22 of anid month, for the sum of Sh. 68, interest and coats, under a special tax item. as provided in the Sestion Acts of State of Missouri, approved March 18, 1871, and that seld cause was set for trial August 4, 1990, at 7 o'clock a. m., and on said time summons was returned, defendants not found by the Constable of the aforesaid district, and cannot be summoned to said cause; and new, as provided in Section 2 of said sension and, as above referred to, the aforesaid district, and cannot be summoned to said cause; and new, as provided in Section 2 of said sension and, as above referred to, the aforesaid district, and cannot be summoned to said cause; and new, as provided in Section 2 of said sension and, as above referred to, the aforesaid district, and cannot be summoned to said cause; and new, as provided in Section 2 of said sension and, as above referred to, the aforesaid listic and a special tax bill. No. 1841, res. 1841, and the unknown owner of notes secured by deed of trust of record in book 1884, on naze 1841, and the unknown owner of notes secured by deed of trust of record in book 1884, on page 284, and the unknown owner of notes secured by deed of trust of record in book 1884, on page 385, unknown owner of notes secured by deed of trust of record in book 1884, on page 384, appear tectors John C. Robertson, a fusice of Page 200, and the unknown owner of notes secured by deed of trust of record in book 1884, on page 385, appear tectors John C. Robertson, a fusice of Page 201, and unknown owner of notes secured by deed of trust of record in book 1884, on page 385, and a special iten unknown owner of notes secured by deed of trust of record in book 1884, on page 385, and the unknown owner of notes sec

Affreed Greiler, trustee, Florence Thompson, record C. T.; and unknown owner of notes secured by deed of trust of record in book 144 on page 18.

TAME NOTICE, that Kate Hussey executrix of John Hussey, deceased, is plaintiff in a suit commenced before me on the sixth day of July, 1890, and No. 21 of said month for the sum of \$2.26, interest and costs, under a special tax lien as provided in the Session Acts of State of Missouri, approved March Is, ISII, and that said cause was set for trial August 4, 1890, at 7 o'clock a. m. and on said time summons was returned, defendants not found by the Constable of the afforesad chirtict, and can not be summoned to said cause, and how, as provided in section 2 of said session act as above referred to, the afforesad chirtict, and can not be summoned to said cause, and how, as provided in section 2 of said session act as above referred to, the afforesad chirtict, and can not be summoned to said cause, and how, as provided in section 2 of said session act as above referred to, the afforesad chirtict, and can not be defendants by publication in some newspaper doing the city printing of the City of St. Louis, Mo. that a writ has seem issued against unknown owner of notes secured by deed of trust of record in book 143 on page 185 unknown owner of notes secured by deed of trust of record in book 144 on page 184 and unknown owner of notes secured by deed of trust of record in book 144 on page 185 and unknown owner of notes secured by deed of trust of record in book 146 on page 185 and unknown owner of notes secured by deed of trust of record in book 146 on page 185 and unknown owner of notes secured by deed of trust of record in book 146 on page 185 and unknown owner of notes secured by deed of trust of record in book 146 on page 185 and unknown owner of notes secured by deed of trust of record in book 146 on page 185 and unknown owner of notes secured by deed of trust of record in book 146 on page 185 and unknown owner of notes secured by deed of trust of record in book 146 on pa

lowing property, ti-wit.

Lot number twenty-six (25) of City Block 1641, fronting thirty (36) feet by a depth of one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet, bounded north by Sidney street, sast by Buehler, south by alley and west by Hiemenz, Jr., charged with the lien of said fax bill by default.

Given under my hand this list day of August, 1800.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Seventh District, City of St. Louis, Mo.

The skirt may be developed in poplin, benefits, creps de Chine or drap d'ete and the waist made of foulard, taffeta, China or India silk, to match or contrast with the color of the skirt.

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Waist, 32, 34, 26, 38, 40 inch bust. Skirt, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 inch waist.

plait. This is flatly pressed at the waist and, widening toward the lower edge, fails in graceful folds to the floor, retaining the hox-plaited effect.

The front seams are opened and machine stitched, narrow polka-dot bands being applied to cover the stitching. Extensions added on each side of the front gore from the point where the stitching ends are arranged in hollow box plaits, the fullness thus added giving a full flare to the lower edge, which is trimmed with fringe.

The skirt may be developed in poplin. Venetian, crepe de Chine or drap d'ete and the waist made of foulard, taffeta, China er India silk, to match or contrast with the color of the skirt.

To make the waist in the medium size will require four yards of twenty-two inch material, with five-eighths of a yard of tucking twenty inches wide for plastron and collar. To make the skirt in the medium size will require five yards of fifty-linch material. The pattern, No. 7960, is cut in sizes for a 22, 24, 28, 28 and 30 inch waist measure. ORDER OF COURT-Report John C. Robertson, Justice of Peace, Seventh District, City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to William Buehler, Edimund A. Rollman, August Gehner, trustee; Henry Hiemens, Jr., record C. Q. L. unknown owner of notes secured by deed of trust of record in book 1485, on page 256, Union Trust Company, trustee, Lincoin Trust Company, record C. Q. T. unknown owner of notes secured by deed of trust of record in book 1495 on page 181, Aifred Greller, trustee, Florence Thompson, record C. Q. T.; unknown owner of notes secured by deed of trust of record in book 1496 on page 261: